

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

MONSANTO COMPANY, )  
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. ) Case No. 09-cv-00686 (ERW)  
E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND )  
COMPANY and PIONEER HI-BRED )  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., )  
Defendants. )

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF  
IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES**

Plaintiffs Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC (collectively “Monsanto”), respectfully request the Court grant leave for Monsanto to file its Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Defendants’ Motion For Partial Summary Judgment Of Count Nine For Invalidity Of Claims Reciting SEQ ID NO:70, containing approximately 25 pages.

In support of this motion, Monsanto states that the additional pages are necessary to adequately address a very important issue which requires a discussion of a detailed factual background and legal analysis. The brief is not needlessly repetitious, and Monsanto respectfully requests that this Motion be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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